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AN ACT

RELATING TO FISHING BY ESTABLISHING FEES, ALLOCATING FISHING LICENSE REVENUE TO FISH HABITAT DEVELOPMENT, MODIFYING TROUT FISHING FEE REQUIREMENTS, AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 483A.1, subsection 1, paragraphs a, l, and s, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

- a. Fishing license..... \$ 10.50
17.00
l. Fishing license, seven=day..... \$ 8.50
11.50
s. Fish habitat fee Fishing license, one=day..... \$ 3.00
7.50

Sec. 2. Section 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraphs a, b, and s, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

- a. Fishing license, annual..... \$ 36.00
39.00
b. Fishing license, seven=day..... \$ 27.00
30.00
s. Fish habitat fee Fishing license, three=day..... \$ 3.00
15.50

Sec. 3. Section 483A.1, subsection 2, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. t. Fishing license, one=day..... \$ 8.50

Sec. 4. Section 483A.3A, Code 2003, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

483A.3A FISH HABITAT DEVELOPMENT FUNDING. Three dollars from each resident and nonresident annual and seven=day fishing license sold shall be deposited in the state fish and game protection fund and shall be used within this state for fish habitat development. Not less than fifty percent of this amount shall be used by the commission to enter into agreements with county conservation boards to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 5. Section 483A.6, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

483A.6 TROUT FISHING FEE.

Any person required to have a fishing license shall not fish for or possess trout unless that person has paid the trout fishing fee. The proceeds from the fee shall be used exclusively for the trout program designated by the commission. The commission may grant a permit to a community event in which trout will be stocked in water which is not designated trout water and a person may catch and possess trout during the period and from the water covered by the permit without having paid the trout fishing fee.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act takes effect December 15, 2003, and applies to licenses and fees for fishing and fish habitat activities for the years beginning on or after January 1, 2004.

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 348, Eightieth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2003

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